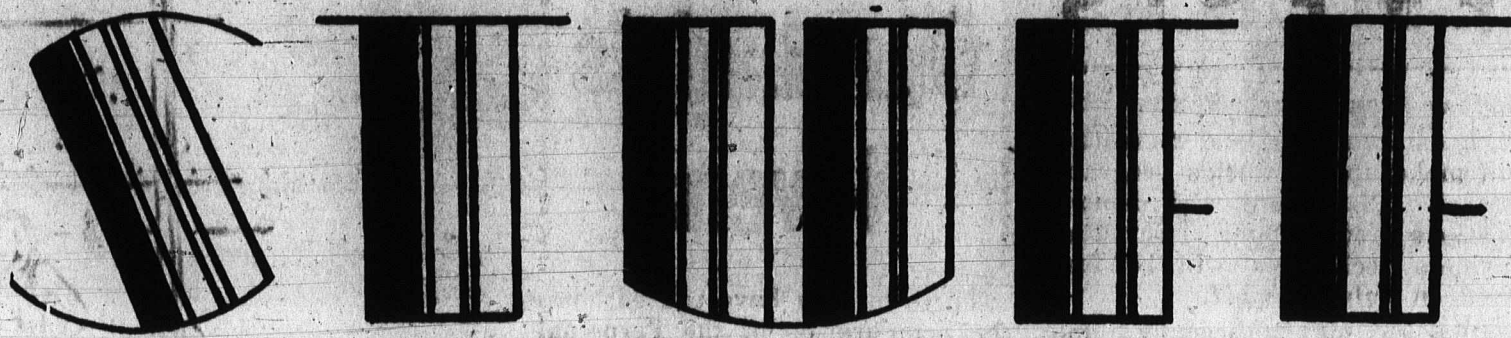


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Famous Baritone Here Tonight

Father Staab's Silver Jubilee Observed Here

The Rev. Christian Staab, local physics and mathematics instructor, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, May 13. Father Staab, a native of Cleveland, O., was ordained May 13, 1923 at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, O., the first to be ordained from his home parish, Our Lady of Good Counsel. Coinciding with his silver jubilee celebration, Father Staab's home parish is observing its seventy-fifth anniversary.

Father Staab celebrated a Solemn High Mass in the college chapel in the presence of the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, bishop of the diocese of Lafayette, at 10:00 o'clock. The Rev. Sebastian Kremer, C.P.P.S., pastor of the Precious Blood church in Fort Wayne, assisted the bishop, while the Rev. Frances Hehn and the Rev. James Birkley, members of the college faculty, acted as deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass. The Rev. Herbert Linenberger, C.P.P.S., professor of canon law at St. Charles Seminary, preached the sermon.

A dinner in honor of the jubilarian was held at 1:00 o'clock in the college refectory. Present at the dinner were the celebrant's mother, Mrs. Mary Staab, a brother, William Staab, two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Bandel and Miss Josephine Staab, the Very Rev. Otto Flueck, C.P.P.S., Procurator General of the Society of the Precious Blood, Rome Italy, and the Very Rev. Joseph Mueller, C.P.P.S., Provincial of the Teutonic Province, Fribourg, Switzerland. Also in attendance were numerous classmates and friends, and the members of the faculty.

Speakers at the dinner included Bishop Bennett, the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, president of St. Joseph's, and Mr. John Murphy, of the Bishop Dwenger Council of the Knights of Columbus, Rensselaer. The Rev. Edwin Kaiser, instructor in philosophy, was the toastmaster.

Father Lucks stated that all at St. Joseph's know Father Staab as an ideal priest, and praised the jubilarian especially for his "utter devotion to duty." "Never has he failed to do his duty," said Father Lucks. In response, the celebrant praised God, saying that all he has done, has been accomplished through the grace of God. "I can't remember a happier day in my life, except possibly the day of my First Mass," declared Father Staab.

Graduation Exercises Will Be Held June 6

Commencement exercises for 25 St. Joseph's seniors will be held, Sunday, June 6. The graduates in academic dress will attend a Pontifical High Mass, celebrated by the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, Bishop of Lafayette, at ten o'clock in the morning. Diplomas will be presented at two o'clock in ceremonies to be held in the College Theatre. Mr. Henry Constant, president of St. Joseph's Alumni Association, will deliver the commencement address.



One of Best-known in America; Will Sing Twenty-one Numbers

Conrad Thibault, celebrated American baritone, will appear on the stage of the college theatre tonight at 8:00 o'clock in one of the highlights of the Speckhaug Memorial Theatre Series. Thibault is one of the most popular young baritones of the day, having sung over 160 concert engagements, with 50 re-engagements during the past three years. Among various radio activities are personal appearances with the "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," "Cities Service Program," "Ford Hour," "RCA-Victor Show," "American Melody Hour," "Prudential Family Hour," and "Lucky Strike Show." He has sung with leading symphony orchestras under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, Eugene Goossens, and Fritz Reiner.

Industrialist Next Speaker

Ernest H. Reed, manager of the education and training department of the International Harvester Company, will address the student body from the stage of the college auditorium, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Reed is the second speaker on the American Freedom Series, having been preceded by the Most Rev. John G. Bennett, Bishop of the diocese of Lafayette.

The American Freedom Series is being sponsored by the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, president of St. Joseph's, "to establish interest in all fields of endeavor through the efforts of well-known American leaders." These talks are intended "to foster faith in our nation, its institutions, its opportunities, and in the God Who has made them all ours."

Mr. Reed is a graduate of Kansas State College and received his master's degree from Northwestern University. He taught in Kansas secondary schools for six years, and then was on the faculty at Indiana State Teacher's College. He spent four years in the service as a lieutenant colonel in the school division, office of the director of military training, headquarters Army service forces.

Mr. Reed joined the Harvester organization in 1945 as a member of the company-wide education and training staff. Eventually he was placed in charge of one of the two major phases of the program, as manager of manufacturing training for the company's seven divisions and 23 raw material and manufacturing operations. In 1948 he was named director of all company education and training.

Sophomores Winners In Oratory Contest

Don Vogl, New York City sophomore, copped first place honors in the annual Guedelhoff Oratory Contest, May 6, with his forceful address, "Right Is Might." Bob Hunt, sophomore from Cincinnati, speaking on "The Civil War," took second place, while Albert Reed, of York, Pa., captured third position with his address, "Is America Overconfident?" Vogl, the winner, received a gold medal, donated annually by Mr. John Guedelhoff, an alumnus of St. Joseph's, residing in Indianapolis.

Seven students survived the elimination sessions and earned the right to compete for the award in the finals.

Black-faced Mississippi Riverboat Act Floats into Collegeville Auditorium

May 24 will be Minstrels' Night at St. Joseph's. Collegeville's citizenry is promised an evening of gay entertainment, an escape from the drudgery and worries of final examinations, when these minstrels, the result of hours of planning and practice, will be presented under the direction of Mr. Connor, assistant professor of music.

There will be six black-faced end men: Jack Matthews, Flint, Mich., Hugh Rossi, Middletown, Ohio, Hank Angermeier, Evansville, Ed Connolly, Chicago, and Charlie Riche, Jeffersonville. The sixth man has not yet been divulged.

The Overtones, well known campus quartet, will sing two groups of songs, and the Glee Club will present several popular numbers. Jim Puett, football line coach, Vito Gotautas, of Chicago, and Bernie Whaley, of Canton, Ohio, will be seen in specialty acts which are bound to please.

The program, running about an hour and a half, will include such favorites as "All God's Chillun Got Shoes," "Dry Bones," "Swanee River," and a parody on "It's a Grand Night for Singing."

A publicity stunt to attract the attention of nearby Rensselaer is being planned for Saturday evening, May 22, in conjunction with the management of the Penney store. One of the Penney show windows will be at the disposal of members of the minstrels' cast, and a preview of the show will be given at intervals during the evening.

Veteran Club Outing Held at Lake, May 13

The Veteran's Club held its annual outing Thursday, May 13. Members of the group left the campus at 9:00 a.m. bound for Shafer Lake, which is located just outside Monticello, Ind. The affair took the form of an all-day picnic, with boating, swimming, and other outdoor activities being provided.

McDonald Winner Of Pursley Prize For Short Story

The Mary J. Pursley Memorial Award for Creative Writing has been awarded by the judges of the contest to William McDonald, freshman from Bloomington, Ind., for his short story, titled "Christmas Tie." He will receive an award of fifty dollars. The purpose of the contest is to encourage the writing of excellent Catholic literature in the form of fiction, drama, or poetry. McDonald's entry was chosen by three judges from the twenty-eight short stories, familiar essays, poems, and one-act plays which were entered.

Second place honor goes to Ralph L. Clark, East St. Louis, Ill., sophomore for his short story, titled "A Friend In Need." Third place honor was assigned to Don Vogl, New York City sophomore, who wrote a short story, "Then There Were Five."

Reservations and re-registrations for the summer session are being accepted now at the Office of the Registrar. Summer students will be housed in West Seifert Hall. Anyone now living in this location who wishes to reserve his room for the summer session must make this fact known to the Registrar before 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 20th.

Thibault was born in Northampton, Mass., of French parents. Although his rich voice and sensitive musical gifts displayed themselves early, he had no regular teaching except that which he got in choir work and the routine drill that was given to all the young choristers. His serious studies began when he won a scholarship to the renowned Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. There, Thibault came under the guidance of the celebrated baritone and teacher, Emilio de Gogorza. He has had no other teacher.

Although he has accompanied Mr. de Gogorza to Europe to continue his work, Thibault prefers to think of himself as strictly American-trained. He has appeared in opera, with great success, but is most widely known to the American public through his extremely popular radio shows and his stirring concerts. Thibault believes in presenting his hearers with masterly singing plus "something else" in the form of living, dramatic re-creation of the music he performs.

Twenty-one selections appear on the program which Mr. Thibault will present at Collegeville. Although the first half of the program contains several heavy classical selections, the second half is composed of numbers which should be very familiar to and popular with the average student of St. Joseph's.

The entire program follows:

- I
She Never Told Her Love
The Pretty Creature—My Lovely Celia
Danza, Danza, Fanciulla
- II
Alone in the Fields—Serenade
Toreador Song, from "Carmen"
- INTERMISSION
- III
Do Not Go My Love
Dreamer—Sing a Song of Sixpence—The Lord's Prayer
- IV
Ah, Suzette Dear—Forward March
Grenadiers—Bayou Ballads of Louisiana
Suckin' Cider—Sourwood Mountain
Across the Western Ocean—Blow, Ye Winds
- V
Songs from Operettas
Oh, What a Beautiful Morning—Oklahoma
Gypsy Love Song—The Fortune Teller
Yours is My Heart Alone—The Land of Smiles
O! Man River—Showboat

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Walter Pax, dean of the College, issues the following announcement: "All members of the sophomore class will take a series of tests on Thursday, May 20, and Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the College dining room. The tests are intended to serve the following needs:

- 1) A reliable measure of progress toward the objective of general education after two years of college study.
- 2) A basis for curriculum revision and arrangement of course offerings on the lower level of instruction.
- 3) A basis for student guidance in the selection of a field of concentration or professional objective.

"Each student will receive a report on the test results, and his score will become part of his permanent record."

Student-veterans planning transfers to other schools are advised by Veterans Administration to give at least 30 days notice of their plans, if they wish to avoid possible delay in payment of subsistence.

To enroll at a new school, the veterans will need a supplemental certificate of eligibility from the VA regional office. This requires both a notice to the VA and a statement from the present school showing satisfactory progress in studies.

VA authority for changing schools is required of students under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G-I Bill) or the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans.

For complete information regarding veterans' benefits get in touch with the Veterans Administration Office, Purdue University, 545 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, Indiana.

A Rural Life Institute, for seminarians only, will be held at Gethsemane Retreat House and St. John's Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., under the auspices of the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City, July 1 to 9.

A thorough course on the fundamental philosophy of Catholic Rural Life, a practical study of government services, farm organizations, and cooperatives, and

emphasis on Rural Parish Life, liturgical practices, and recreation will make up the week's program. Intensive discussions and demonstrations of Young Christian Farmers techniques will be featured on July 6 and 7.

Students of philosophy and theology in our seminaries will meet and discuss problems with the best men in the field of Rural Life. Board, tuition and room will cost only \$25.00. Accommodations are limited. Write for reservations to: Msgr. L. G. Ligutti, 3801 Grand Ave., Des Moines 12, Iowa.

"Only a few more weeks remain for college men to qualify for the United States Air Force's Aviation Cadet pilot training class beginning July 1," Lieutenant General George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General of the Air Defense Command at Mitchel Air Force Base, New York, said today. The Air Defense Command monitors the Aviation Cadet Procurement Program for the United States Air Force.

General Stratemeyer pointed out there are still some vacancies for the July training which leads to an officer's commission and pilot's wings with the United States Air Force. College men graduating in June are urged to complete their application without delay in order to qualify for the next class. Men who do not complete their qualifications in the next few weeks will have to wait until the October 15 class, it was pointed out.

Successful Aviation Cadet candidates can look forward to an excellent career opportunity in the challenging field of aviation, and are assured of a monthly income up to \$336 after only 12 months of training. Pilot officer training is open to all unmarried male citizens between 20 and 26½ years of age who are in excellent physical condition, who have had two or more years of college, or can pass an examination of the educational equivalent, and can pass the qualifying examination to measure the degree to which they have the aptitude for modern military flying. Men who previously have been eliminated from, or have completed a service flying school course leading to a pilot's rating are not eligible for the training.

Our Lady's Novena

Three months have passed since the inauguration of the Perpetual Novena to our Sorrowful Mother on the campus. Its establishment was due wholly to the initiative of the students, and we were highly commended for our action. During the opening ceremony we pledged ourselves to attend the Novena devotions every week for the rest of the year, to pray for the peace of the world and for the conversion of Russia, and each Friday that pledge was renewed.

It was edifying to see the packed chapel each Friday evening for the first nine weeks. Then something happened. Each succeeding Friday has seen a dwindling in the number present for the devotions. Even some of those who signed the petition for the establishment of the Novena on the campus seem to have lost some of their enthusiasm, and have allowed less important things to stand in the way of their attendance at the Novena exercises. Is it possible that, more than the few to whom we have spoken are under the impression that they have fulfilled their obligation by attending a Novena of Fridays? If so, let us remind them of their pledge of February 13. Our Lady's Novena is a Perpetual Novena, not one of Nine Fridays. Let's see a crowded chapel each Friday night for the rest of the year! The sacrifice entailed won't be too great.

"We hold in our hands the simple, but also the only, remedy for the ills of the world; and the most powerful but also the unique means for 'peace on earth' in our day. Our Lady has given these to us, with unmistakable threats if we neglect them, but with consoling promises if we but use them: Penance, Sacrifice and Prayer."

Gag Busters

It took a flood, a 300-mile hitch-hike, a few grey hairs, the temporary loss of his upper plate, six letters and an equal number of frantic phone calls; but never let it be said that "Torpedo" Moore failed to get a date for the prom.

Mac's Noise Boys are throwing terror into the hearts of the opposition in the 16-inch (real ball) softball league. Firmly entrenched in first place, they are looking for some team to challenge their undefeated league record. Some of the opposition have been making novenas for more rain, rather than play them.

Is it true that Matt Marshall recently kicked Fred Jones out of their room? It seems Matt has immortalized the words: "Don't gimme any a yo."

It is rumored that the Four Micks have been practicing diligently for their first outside public appearance, at the Chicago Club dance, June 4. Although "muchos profesionales" have promised their talent for the dance, we are sure the Micks will capture the attention of the crowd and be warmly received by them.

Bud Greif has temporarily abandoned his friend in Boston, Mass., for a new-found love in Terre Haute. According to Bud, it's definitely a temporary arrangement. Summer vacation will renew those old memories, when Boston moves home to Evansville.

A very regrettable error was made in this column in the last issue, when we linked Joe Albers with playing cards which he supposedly sold at six cents apiece. Joe has informed us that he is in the newspaper business and sells his dailies at the reasonable price of eight cents apiece.

Maurie Clifford finds his greatest pleasure, not in spending money but in burning holes in five-dollar bills. What a way to use one's money!



"I SAY IT'S A NEW RECORD, DAUGHTERY, A NEW RECORD!"

What Do You Think?

Here Are Views of a Few

"Do you want your own student government?" This query formed the lead for an editorial which appeared in the May 5th issue of STUFF. It was pointed out that a movement had been initiated on the campus to obtain an efficient, workable form of student government. The editorial stated further that the administration of St. Joseph's has been approached and has admitted that there is a need for a student government body.

Of course definite action can no longer be taken this year, but the machinery can be set in motion, so that positive action can be inaugurated, next fall. To find out if there is interest in the proposed project, and to discover the students' answer to the question, "Do you want your own student government?" STUFF asked a representative group, "What is your opinion regarding the establishment of a student governing body on the campus of St. Joseph's?"

Sophomore Norman Vonder Embse from Kalida, O., thinks that a legislative board composed equally of students and faculty members, each having the same voting rights, would be an ideal set-up. Elaborating on his opening statement, Vonder Embse said, "The students would elect their own representatives. This would be a complete change from the present policy in which the student council acts only in a figurative sense."

A June graduate, Warren Freeman of Indianapolis, made the following assertion, "A student government has no place on a campus the size of St. Joseph's. The faculty is close enough to the student body to govern college life without aid from the student body. I feel a better defined statement of policy by the administration would do away with the need of a student council, which of necessity, must have only advisory powers."

"A student government formulated with proper aims and ideals and a minimum of faculty interference, would be just what St. Joseph's needs, declared Kanakee, Ill. sophomore, Clark McKenna. He continued, "A student's participation in the scribing of rules and regulations gives the needed incentive heretofore lacking."

The present set-up appears adequate to Charles Pepper, Toledo, O. sophomore. "The members of the faculty have had broad experience in the field of student government, and therefore can do a much better job of governing than student representatives can."

Bernard Reuille, a member of the junior class from Fort Wayne, suggested that the student government body be composed of members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, the representatives to be elected at the close of the school year for the following term. "In that way" said Reuille, "only those of proven character and ability will be included. The faculty members of the government will not vote on various issues, but will be present to offer advice from time to time." Reuille believes that the student government would be a truly student activity and responsibility.

"If student government at St. Joseph's were properly established and organized it should serve to create more interest on the part of the student in school activities," opined Bob Simonis, Fort Wayne, sophomore. He continued, "personal interest in school activities should promote better cooperation and school spirit. The present set up seems too far removed from the problems of the student. There is a lack of cooperation between students in their activities and the school administration."

"The student government should be made an essential part of St. Joseph's," advised Jim Hess, sophomore from Decatur, Ind. "In the present set up only the views of a few are heard. If an efficient student government were established under faculty supervision, every student would have an active part in the affairs of the school," concluded Hess.

Another Fort Wayne student, Charles Voors, thinks that a well-organized government would be beneficial to the entire student body. "It would aid considerably in cooperation between faculty and student," said the junior who is majoring in business administration. "Of course if the student representatives had no more power than the present ones do, nothing would be gained," Voors added.

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Who's YOUR Choice For President?

This newspaper—along with hundreds of other student publications in every part of the country—has decided to poll the presidential preferences of its student readers. Local results will be announced soon—and the countrywide tabulation will be publicized nationally via press and radio by Varsity, The Young Man's Magazine, before the major political parties meet in Philadelphia to choose their candidates. This is a vital election—so cast your ballot now, and help give America's students a stronger voice!

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CIRCLE ONE NAME ONLY

Ellis Arnall	Leverett Saltonstall
Harry F. Byrd	Harold E. Stassen
Thomas E. Dewey	Robert A. Taft
William O. Douglas	Harry S. Truman
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Arthur H. Vandenberg
Gen. Douglas MacArthur	Henry A. Wallace
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	Earl Warren

Or.....(Write in choice)

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CIRCLE YOUR PARTY PREFERENCE

Democratic
Republican
Progressive (Third Party)

Or.....(Write in choice)

NOW... send this ballot to:

After stating your preference on the above ballot, kindly drop it into the special box reserved for this purpose in the cafeteria. All ballots must be turned in by Tuesday, May 25.

DIAMOND SQUAD INVADES SOUTH

Valpo Victorious In Both Halves Of Doubleheader

St. Joseph's baseball team dropped its fourth and fifth games of the season as against two victories, when the Valparaiso Crusaders stole a 3-2 first-game victory from the Pumas, and came back to grab the night-cap by a 5-3 count.

Although lefty Don Tesmond limited Valparaiso to but three hits in eight innings in his first start of the campaign, the Puma hitters couldn't get going against "Satch" Gierke, who relieved Nelson in the first inning. Nelson was sent to the showers when the Pumas jumped on him for their only two runs in the first. Valpo pushed over its winning run off George Bauer in the ninth, when Belzowski singled in the winning run with two out.

Valpo hammered out 12 hits off Hank Knight, Lou Vasquez, and Bauer, in the second game, while St. Joe could muster only five safeties. The Pumas rallied in the ninth frame for three runs on singles by Melyon, Kuhn, and Leahy, but fell short of tying the score.

First Game

St. Joseph's	AB	R	H	E
Melyon, 2b	4	1	2	0
Angermeier, rf	3	0	0	0
Bohney, 3b	2	0	0	4
Kuhn, 1b	3	1	1	1
Greif, c	4	0	1	1
Chmeleck, lf	3	0	1	0
a-Dolan	0	0	0	0
Bauer, p	0	0	0	0
Leahy, cf	4	0	0	0
Riede, ss	4	0	1	1
Tesmond, p	3	0	0	0
b-Moore	1	0	0	0

Totals 31 2 6 7
a-ran for Chmeleck in 9th
b-struck out for Tesmond in 9th

Valparaiso	AB	R	H	E
Koehn, lf	4	1	0	0
Schwarz, 3b	5	0	0	1
Doering, cf	5	0	0	0
Belzowski, 2b	5	0	1	0
Bromberg, 1b	4	1	0	0
Harrer, ss	4	1	2	0
Leppin, c	3	0	1	0
Balzer, rf	4	0	0	0
Nelson, p	0	0	0	0
Gierke, p	4	0	0	0

Totals 38 3 4 1
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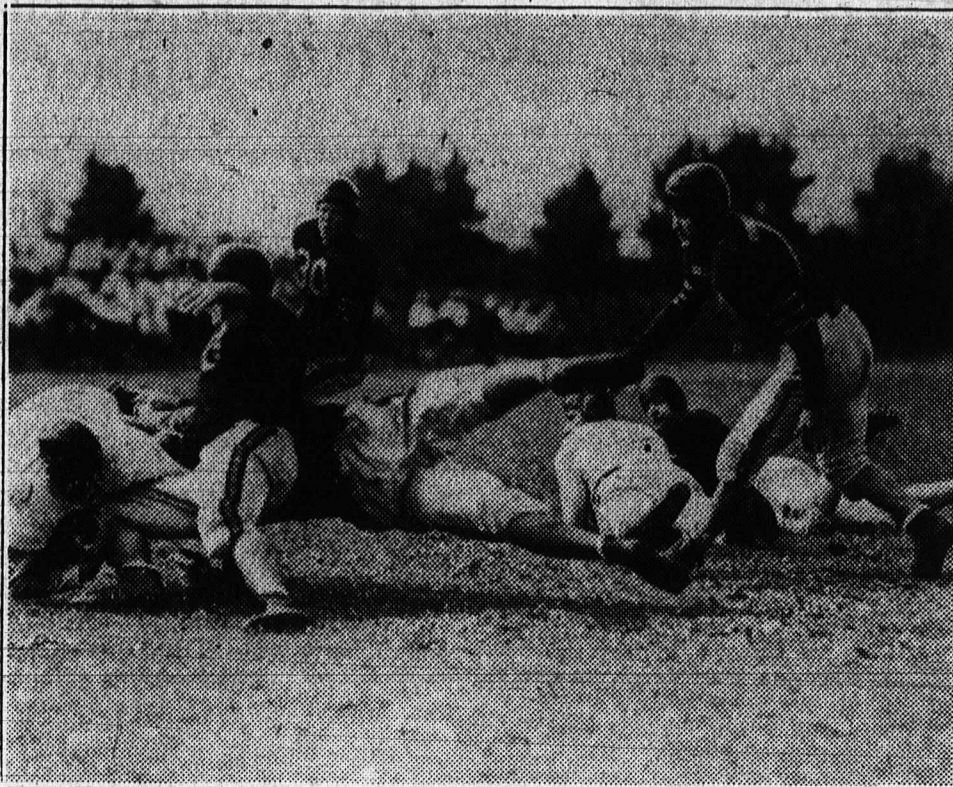
Second Game

St. Joseph's	AB	R	H	E
Melyon, 2b	4	0	1	0
Angermeier, rf	5	0	0	0
Bohney, 3b	3	0	0	2
Dolan, 1b	1	0	0	0
Kuhn, 1b	4	1	1	0
Moore, lf	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, lf	1	0	0	0
a-Chmeleck	0	1	0	0
Leahy, cf	3	1	1	0
Riede, ss	4	0	1	0
Delahanty, c	2	0	1	1
b-Greif	0	0	0	0
Knight, p	2	0	0	1
Vasquez, p	1	0	0	0
Bauer, p	1	0	0	0

a-walked for Kennedy in 9th
b-walked for Delahanty in 9th
Totals 32 3 5 4

Valparaiso	AB	R	H	E
Koehn, lf	4	1	1	0
Schwarz, 3b	4	1	2	0
Doering, cf	3	1	0	0
Belzowski, 2b	4	0	0	0
Bromberg, 1b	4	2	1	0
Harrer, ss	4	0	4	0
Gaare, c	4	0	1	0
Gierke, rf	4	0	2	0
Meadows, p	3	0	1	0

Totals 34 5 12 0
CLUB 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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Valparaiso 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 x-5



The Chicago Bear football team will repeat this familiar action scene this fall, when they make their fifth consecutive training appearance on the Collegeville gridiron.

First-Aid Given Ailing Squad By Bauer, Chmeleck Twosome

GEORGE BAUER may be a small 155-pounder, but he puts big things on the ball when working on the rubber for the Pumas. George hit the win column for the first time this season against highly-touted Indiana State in a 16-7 tussle, and the little man with the big smile aided his own cause by smashing out a double and single in five trips to the platter.

George graduated from Lane Tech high school of Chicago in 1943, where he played third base and shortstop. He, like most of the Puma ballplayers, is a veteran, having served two years in the army before entering St. Joe in 1946.

Last year, George was the first-string shortstop, but Coach Scharf thought the little fireballer would just fill the bill on this year's pitching staff. For a pitcher he is a potent hitter, as his .300 batting average of last year will attest.

"We'll have to do plenty of hustling if we intend to win the rest of our ball games," said the 5-foot 8-inch physical education major. "I like to play shortstop too, but I'm ready to do anything that will help the team."

DICK CHMELECK, 6-foot 4-inches of towering outfielder, is one of those ballplayers a manager likes to have around when that long ball is needed in a pinch. The 200-pound sticker is currently hitting at a .308 clip with four hits in 14 trips to the plate, but one of those hits was a resounding home run which smacked up against Gaspar Hall in the Chicago U. game and saved the Pumas from a humiliating shut-out at the hands of the Windy City boys.

Chmeleck got his only pre-college baseball experience on the sandlots of Chicago. After graduating from Lane Tech high school in 1942, Dick spent two years in the service and transferred from Illinois U. to St. Joe's in 1946.

"Chmels" has the distinction of being the only married man on the 1948 edition of the Pumas baseballers. He married Jane Seymour while he was a student at Illinois.

Dick is a senior, majoring in physical education and will graduate this June. He hit .290 last season, but has a very good chance of improving that average during the remainder of the current campaign.

Seven Contests Set For Gridiron Squad; Four on Home Card

Seven games have been scheduled for the coming 1948 football season of the St. Joseph's Pumas. Two open dates remain to be filled on the agenda which will give St. Joe a nine-game card. Ball State, Louisville, Valparaiso, Loras, St. Ambrose, Indiana State, and St. Norbert make up the present opposition. Four of the seven contests are scheduled here. The homecoming battle will take place on Nov. 6 when the Pumas meet Indiana State in an attempt to keep their perfect homecoming slate intact.

1948 Football Schedule follows:
Sept. 18—Open Date
Sept. 25—Ball State —Here
Oct. 2—University of Louisville —There
Oct. 9—Valparaiso —There
Oct. 17—Loras College —There
Oct. 31—St. Ambrose —Here
Oct. 31—Open Date
Nov. 6—Indiana State —Here (Homecoming game)
Nov. 14—St. Norbert's College —Here

Batting Averages

PLAYER	AB	H	PCT
Delahanty	5	2	.400
Melyon	30	11	.367
Bohney	35	12	.343
Bauer	10	3	.300
Kuhn	34	10	.294
Chmeleck	14	4	.286
Tesmond	7	2	.286
Greif	25	7	.280
Riede	22	6	.273
Barrientos	8	2	.250
Leahy	23	5	.217
Angermeier	27	5	.185
Moore	14	2	.143
Dolan	9	0	.000
Quinn	3	0	.000
Berger	10	0	.000
Knight	4	0	.000

Team Average 273 71 .260

HARRY & GLEN
Barber Shop

FENDIG'S
REXALL
Drug Store

Three Games on Road Agenda; Drop 10-inning Fray to Cards

Coach Dick Scharf and his St. Joe Pumas left for Louisville, Kentucky today, where they are scheduled to meet Louisville University, Friday afternoon, in the first game of their southern trip. On their return home, the Pumas stop at Evansville to play the Aces, and at Terre Haute, where they meet Indiana State for the second time this season. St. Joe previously defeated Indiana State, 16-7, here at Collegeville.

The Scharfmens dropped their third game in succession and their sixth of the current campaign, May 15, when Ball State pushed over a tenth-inning run to gain a 4-3 win on the Collegeville diamond.

Don Tesmond, Cardinal and Purple lefty, limited the Ball State crew to only one hit for the first four innings, but got into hot water in the fifth when State pushed across three unearned runs on three hits and a lone costly error.

St. Joe had given the portside a two-run lead in the second frame, when Tesmond singled to lead off the inning, and Cy Bohney smashed out a home run to bring Tesmond home ahead of him. Clarence Kuhn tripled after Bohney's four master, but was left stranded as Wally Moore grounded back to the Ball State pitcher, Len Reed.

The Pumas tied the score in the ninth inning after two men were out. George Bauer, hitting for Keller Riede, singled into left field. Tesmond singled to deep short for his second blow of the game. Alex Melyon promptly followed with a clothesline single into left field, with Bauer scoring on the hit.

However, in the tenth, Tesmond got into the payoff jam when the first two men to face him singled. At this point of the game, Rags Berger came in to relieve Tesmond. Rags got the next two men out, but Reed singled into center with Davis scoring. The Pumas went down in order in their half of the inning.

The 584 series bowled by team captain Alex Melyon could not lift the St. Joe maple-crashers out of the cellar, although Alex's series score was good for a fourth in the high series division. The Pumas finished just 105 pins behind third place Notre Dame.

The Boilermakers amassed a total of 5,200 pins in winning the meet, the first of its kind in this sector of the country. High game honors also went to Purdue with a 947. Dittich of Valpo rolled a 226 for high single game honors, and Raddatz, also of Valparaiso, won the high series crown by scoring 592. The Crusaders also took high team series laurels with a resounding 2,676 score. Melyon, Bob Braithwaite, Joe Przyzyla, Bill Tilka, Jim Brown, and Jim Shelley composed the St. Joe team.

Final Standings:
Purdue 5,200
Valparaiso 5,105
Notre Dame 4,820
St. Joseph's 4,715

Despite the consistent bad weather, the members of the Xavier Softball League have all managed to play five games. At the completion of a full round Ernie Ranly's squad holds undisputed leadership with five straight triumphs. Two games behind, tied for second spot, are Bob Hunt's and Joe Kilo's teams. Both aggregations have 3-2 records. Three teams are deadlocked for last place, each possessing 1-4 marks.

League standings to date follow:

	W	L
Ranly	5	0
Hunt	3	2
Kilo	3	2
Gates	1	4
Sutter	1	4
Wildenhaus	1	4

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Students Will Vote for Council Prexy For First Time in School's History

For the first time in the history of St. Joseph's, the president of the student council will be elected by popular vote of the student body. This was announced by James Buckley, president of the current council, who said that election of next year's president will take place this week. The council has nominated four juniors, and from this quartet the students will choose the presiding officer. (As we go to press, STUFF has been unable to obtain the names of the four candidates).

To negotiate this change, a petition was circulated among the students by the council. The necessary 15% agreed to the change. Consequently, the president of the council for one year will be elected the previous spring. The leader of the body must be a senior and will not be permitted to hold office in any other campus organization.

Buckley stated that a general shakeup of the student council had not been discussed by the group, but that it may be done next school year.

Two Softball Leagues In Athletic Spotlight

Two intramural softball leagues, the one using a 12-inch ball, the other, a 16-inch ball, were scheduled to start play on the St. Joe campus last week. Nine squads are entered in the 12-inch league, while six teams compose the 16-inch circuit.

Club 112, the Tepcats, the Big Blast Nine, Toddering Doubtfuls, the Greeks, Las Caballas, the Buckeyes, the Moron Nine, and The Fort, are the clubs composing the 12-inch group. The Dirty Sox, Beverly Boys, Mac's Noise Boys, the Dungeoneers, Burgundy Boosters, and the Mongolians make up the 16-inch division. The official length of all games will be seven innings.

RAP Balloting Closes for Year; McGees In Lead

Final ballots in the Radio Acceptance Poll for the present scholastic year were cast during the week, ending May 8. This was the 30th week the poll had been in operation. Students from scores of Catholic, state and denominational colleges and universities took an active interest in the movement and responded with enthusiasm to the call to action against radio indecency and bad taste.

By April 28, the 28th week of balloting, 15,707 ballots had been received at RAP headquarters, here, representing a total of 64,213 votes cast on the merits of individual performers. A research analyst is now studying the effects of the poll, and it is expected that a noticeable increase in the morality of comedy shows will be found.

First place honors in the 28th week of balloting went to Fibber McGee and Molly, with a rating of 94.0; the Henry Morgan and Baby Snooks shows placed second and third. Of the 15 shows reviewed, Bob Hope was in 15th place, with an index of 13.0, far behind Jim Backus, with 46.5, in 14th place.

For individual performance Mr. Wimple, of the Fibber and Molly show, ranked first with a very high rating of 97.0, followed closely by Molly and Fibber, with 96.5 and 95.0, respectively. Jerry Colonna was hardly in sight, with -20.5. Bob Hope was two points ahead of Colonna.

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Xavier Nine Makes Debut In Musicale

The College Concert Band, under the direction of Prof. Tonner, and the Xavier Nine, a newly formed nine member singing group of Xavier Hall, led by the Rev. Lawrence Heiman, combined efforts last evening, in the presentation of the annual Spring Musicale.

The program, styled for all music lovers, and consisting of both classical and popular numbers was arranged, without intermission, in five parts, as follows: Overture: Orlando Palandrino.

Haydn
Echo Waltz (Trumpet Trio)
Franco-Goldman
Concert Band

Mosquitoes — Bliss
The Cannibal King — Dasher
The Ranger's Song — Tierney

Xavier Nine
Aguero (Paso Doble) — Franco
Pavanne (from Symphony No. 2)
Lecuna
Dizzy Fingers (Saxophone Solo)
Confrey

Concert Band
Joshua Fit de Battle ob Jericho
Negro Spiritual
O Susanna — Foster
Gambling Duet (from Cox & Box)
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Xavier Nine
Soloists: Bernard Higgins, Joseph Martin, Leonard Wildenhaus
Overture: Pique Dame-von Suppe
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Peple's 3-Act Comedy is Rated Outstanding Comedy of Year

Club Keys Given At C. C. Dinner

Ten members of the Commerce Club, including two past presidents, were awarded club keys, May 4, when the annual Commerce Club banquet was held in St. Augustine's Parish Hall, in Rensselaer. Mr. Hugh Kennerk, former assistant attorney general for north central Indiana, was the principal speaker at the dinner. Other speakers included the Very Rev. Henry A. Lucks, president of St. Joseph's, the Rev. Joseph Kenkel, local economics instructor, and the Rev. Albert Gordon, moderator of the Commerce Club. Jack Smith, president of the organization, who acted as toastmaster, also addressed the gathering.

Father Gordon presented keys to past presidents Gene Ryan and Fred Berghoff, both graduates of St. Joseph's, to seniors John Cangan and Warren Freeman, and to juniors Jack Smith, George Dingley, John Lucas, Bernard Reuille, Fred Sieben, and Charles Voors. Mr. Joseph E. Moroni, prominent Fort Wayne insurance man and a great friend of the club, was made an honorary member and also given a key.

Mr. Kennerk, who is now practicing law in Fort Wayne, discussed the relationship between business and government, stating that government jobs, at least the more insignificant ones, are more beneficial for the experience they offer than for financial advancement. He related many of his experiences while serving as assistant attorney general. Father Lucks spoke briefly, commending the club on the fine work it has done during the past year.

Among the invited guests present at the dinner were several Rensselaer businessmen, Mr. Thomas Dumas, also an instructor at St. Joseph's, Mr. Phil Wood, Mr. Norman Knaub, and Mr. Paul Brusnahan.

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A Pair of Sixes, a three-act comedy, under the direction of the Rev. Lawrence Heiman, was acclaimed by large audiences on May 9 and 13 as one of the most successful entertainments of the year.

Leading man Charlie Riche and Miss Mary O'Neill, of Goodland, stole the show by their portrayal of T. Boggs Johns and the English-accented maid. Clarence Burwell's role as George Nettleton, Riche's grouchy business associate, was played to near perfection. Feminine leads were successfully carried by Miss Helen Feldhaus, of Rensselaer, as Mrs. Nettleton, and Miss Clara Gabel, of Collegeville, as Florence Cole, fiancée of T. Boggs Johns.

Fred Friske as Tony, Mrs. Richard Scharf as Sally, Tom Distel as Billy Brent, Bill McDonald as Applegate, Tom Reagan as lawyer Vanderholt, Gene Schlebecker as the shipping clerk, and Bud Zulkowski as the office boy proved a fine supporting cast, the acting of each of whom was the object of many rounds of applause from the audience.

Between-act musical selections were presented by the College Band, under the direction of Prof. Tonner.

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